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U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

IREGISTRANT
1. Name of Registrant
The 45 Group
2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)
2. Registration No. (10 Be Assigned by the PARA Registration Only)
3. Principal Business Address
2084 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003
4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:
(a) Residence address(es)
(b) Other business address(es), if any
(b) Other business audicesses), it any
(c) Nationality
(d) Year of birth
(e) Present citizenship
(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired
(g) Occupation
5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:
(a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group
Corporation Other (specify) dba via LLC
(b) Date and place of organization 1/12/2017; West Virginia
(c) Address of principal office 2084 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003
(d) Name of person in charge Healy E. Baumgardner-Nardone
(e) Locations of branch or local offices N/A
(f) If a membership organization, give number of members N/A

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Name Healy E. Baumgardner- Nardone	Residence Address(es) 16309 E. Rio Verde Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85262	Position CEO	Nationality U.S.A.
n) Which of the above name Healy E. Baumgardner-Nam	ed persons renders services directly in done	furtherance of the interests	of any of the foreign princip
) Describe the nature of the Government relations and	e registrant's regular business or activi public relations services.	ity.	
	nt of the ownership and control of the I controlled by Healy E. Baumgardne		ommunications, LLC.
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		furtherance of the interests o	f any of the foreign princing
	r services to the registrant directly in a sal, or in a related or similar capacity.		r any or and research printerpo
		is(es)	Nature of Services

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	IIFOREIGN	PRINCIPAL	A TOTAL THE THE TOTAL THE TOTAL
7. List every foreign principal for	r whom the registrant is acting or	has agreed to act.	
Foreign Principal			
The Republic of Malaysia via The Godfrey Group, Ltd.		Godrey Group, Ltd. 43 Jalan Molek 2/3 Taman, Molek 8100 Johor Bahru, Malaysia	Office of the Prime Minister Main Block, Perdana Putra Bld. Fed. Govt. Admin. Centre 62502, Putrajaya, Malaysia
	III–AC	FIVITIES	
8. In addition to the activities desc	cribed in any Exhibit B to this sta	tement, will you engage or are	you engaging now in activity on
	s any or all of your foreign princi	· = ,	No □
If yes, describe fully.		_	
	odfrey Group, Ltd. with governm	nent relations and public relati	ions services in support of the
	strengthening the U.S Malaysi		ons services in support of the
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<u> </u>	IV-FINANCIAL	INFORMATION	
9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES			
	0 days prior to the date of your ol		
disbursement or otherwise?	gn principal named in Item 7 any Yes ⊠ No □	contribution, income, or mone	y either as compensation or for
If yes, set forth below in the re	equired detail and separately for e	ach such foreign principal an a	ccount of such monies.3
Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
Godfrey Group, Ltd.	May 9, 2017	Government relations and pu	
The state of the s		relations services. (Please not	
		of these monies are related to	
		consulting services for activiti	

\$250,000.00

Total

Group, Ltd.).

not governed by FARA, performed by The 45 Group on behalf of Godfrey

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

During the receive fro	m any foreign principal nam	rior to the date of your or led in Item 7 anything or	f value ⁵ other than money, eit	ne of filing this statement, did you her as compensation, or for
	ent, or otherwise?	Yes No	<u>X</u>	
_ •	nish the following information			_
Foreign Pr	incipal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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During the				ne of filing this statement, did you f of any foreign principal named in
	forth below in the required d ach foreign principal.	etail and separately for o	each such foreign principal na	med including monies transmitted,
Date		To Whom	Pürpose.	Amount
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11 yes, 101111	ish die tonowing hitormation.	•		
Date	Recipient	Foreign Princip	al Thing of Value	Purpose
During the the registra your own b	nt, or any short form registra	ior to the date of your or ant, make any contributi election to any political	on of money or other thing of	ne of filing this statement, did you, value from your own funds and on my primary election, convention, or
If yes, furn	ish the following information	n:		
Date	Amount or Thing of Va	lue Political Organ	ization or Candidate	Location of Event
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^{4, 6, 7} and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

⁵ and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

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	V-INFORMAT	TIONAL MATERIALS 10
11. Will the activities of the regimaterials? Yes		principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational
IF YES, RESPOND TO THE	E ŘEMAINÏNG ITĖMS IN T	HIS SECTION V.
12. Identify each such foreign pr The Republic of Malaysia via the Godfrey Group, Ltd	-	·
13. Has a budget been establishe informational materials?	d or specified sum of money Yes	allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating No ⊠
If yes, identify each such for	eign principal, specify amoun	t and for what period of time.
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Yes □ No ⊠ If yes, furnish the names and	addresses of such persons or	
15. Activities in preparing or diss	seminating informational mat	erials will include the use of the following:
 ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Advertising campaigns ☒ Other (specify) One pagers 	Magazine or newspaper □ Press releases	 ☑ Motion picture films ☑ Letters or telegrams ☑ Pamphlets or other publications ☑ Lectures or speeches
Electronic Communications Email Website URL(s):		
☐ Social media website URL(s)	: <u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other (specify)		· · · · · ·
16. Informational materials will b		
✓ Public officials		☑ Civic groups or associations
✓ Legislators✓ Government agencie		☐ Libraries ☐ Educational groups
Newspapers		☐ Nationality groups
⊠ Editors		Other (specify)
17. Indicate language to be used		
⊠ English		Other (specify)

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI-EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with an initial registration statement:

(Date of signature)

- Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.
- Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.
- (b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).
- (c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII-EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹¹)

May 19, 2017	/s/ Healy E. Baumgardner-Nai	rdone eSigne
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¹¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.